

<i>National Award</i>	<i>Description of Award & Criteria</i>	NER/WING
Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace (Cadet) Category I	Nominees must have earned the Mitchell award and be a current member of CAP. Aerospace achievement or activity should be significant. Nominee should be doing significantly more than would be expected of anyone in similar position.	NER/WING
Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace (Senior) Category II	Outstanding aerospace achievement or contribution to the aerospace field during the last calendar year only. Must be a current member. Aerospace achievement or activity should be significant – more than earning the Yeager Award or completing CAP training requirements. Nominee should be doing significantly more than would be expected of anyone in a similar position.	NER/WING
Cadet of the Year	Must demonstrate outstanding leadership in CAP as well as academic excellence in school; be at least a junior in high school. The nominee must have earned the Amelia Earhart Award and be a current CAP member.	NER/WING
Cadet NCO of the Year		NER/WING
John V. “Jack” Sorenson Cadet Programs Officer of the Year	Recognizes the Cadet Programs Officer who has contributed most to the CAP Cadet program.	NER/WING
Senior Chaplain of the Year	Limited to Region, Wing, and Group chaplains. Selection criteria include attendance at wing, region and national conferences, completion of several training requirements, participation in emergency services and leadership with the civilian community. Have completed a minimum of 5 years of service in CAP.	NER/WING
Squadron Chaplain of the Year	Limited to squadron chaplains to recognize an outstanding chaplain ministry at the squadron level. The nominee must have served at least 3 years as a chaplain and completed Level III.	NER/WING
Moral Leadership Officer of the Year	MLO who has brought credit to the Chaplain Service and CAP through excellence in moral leadership for CAP cadets	NER/WING
Communications Officer of the Year	Current member who has made significant contributions to the success of the CAP Communications Program. Selection is based on lifetime contributions rather than those accomplished only during the year of nomination.	NER/WING
Norm Edwards Counterdrug Officer of the Year	Recognizes a current member who has made significant contributions to the CAP Counterdrug Program. Counterdrug officers at any level are eligible. Based on member’s lifetime contributions to the CD Program.	NER/WING
Finance Director of the Year (NOV 06 NEC)	Recognizes the Wing Director of Finance who has contributed the most to the financial management program during the previous 12 months.	NER/WING
Historian of the Year	Recognizes the CAP member who contributes most to keeping alive the history of CAP.	NER/WING
George Texido Legislative Officer of the Year	Recognizes the outstanding government relations or legislative officer who has contributed most to the success of CAP through legislative efforts. Based on the individual’s efforts to recruit Congressional and state Legislative Squadron members, obtain state funding or assistance for the wing or region, and contributions to the success of CAP as a whole. Based on long-term contribution to the CAP legislative program, not just the accomplishments during the year of nomination.	NER/WING
Logistician of the Year	Recognizes a member’s significant contributions to the CAP Logistics Program that year. Criteria for selection include superior performance in logistics management, maintenance, supply and transportation.	NER/WING
Safety Officer of the Year	Recognizes the Safety Officer who contributes most to the CAP Safety Program.	NER/WING
Col Bud Payton Public Affairs Officer of the Year	Recognizes the wing public affairs officer who epitomizes the Public Affairs program.	NER/WING
Senior Member of the Year	Recognized by the AFA; award is given annually to the senior member who has contributed most to the success of CAP’s missions over the years. Selection is	NER/WING
Squadron PAO of the Year		Wing
Emergency Services Officer of the Year		Wing
Professional Development Officer of the Year		Wing
Admn/Personnel Officer of the Year		Wing
Recruiter of the Year		Wing
Information Technology Officer of the Year		